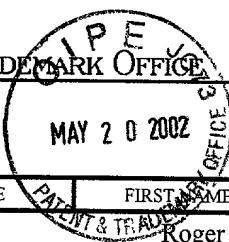




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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 370 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 435.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Abstract must be on a separate sheet.

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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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Re: Nonprovisional Application No. 10/087,196 filed March 1, 2002—  
Formalities Letter Mailed March 25, 2002

Dear Sirs:

In response to the above letter (a copy of which is enclosed), enclosed are the following:

- A check for \$435 in payment of the statutory basic filing fee for a small entity (\$370) and a late filing fee for a small entity (\$65).
- The inventor's Declaration.
- Preliminary Amendment deleting the Abstract from the pages 1-2 of the specification and placing it on a separate sheet, new page 14 of the specification.

Very truly yours,

Roger Proksch

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